

Mizoram has since received the assent of the President. The said Act is, however, yet to come into force.

(b) to (f) A Central University is established by the Government of India through an Act of Parliament, which comes into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. The National Policy on Education, 1986 (as modified in 1992) lays emphasis on the consolidation and expansion of facilities in the existing Universities rather than setting up of more Universities, save where past commitments are involved. In view of this, no new Central University is proposed to be set up in the State of Orissa or elsewhere in the Country.

Grants to NCPUL for promotion of Urdu

3092. SHRI MOHD. AZAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants given to National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language during 1998-99 and 1999-2000:

(b) the details of item-wise expenditure during the said period, year-wise;

(c) the amount of income earned by the Council through sale of books during the same period; and

(d) the number of books published during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The following grants were given to National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) during 1998-99 and 1999-2000:—

1998-99	Rs. 290.00 lakhs
1999-2000	Rs. 435.00 lakhs

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(b) Item-wise expenditure during the said period is as follows:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No.	Item	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Establishment	80.87	87.79
2.	Publication of Books and Periodicals	76.25	50.24
3.	Grants-in-Aid Promotion of Urdu	73.55	44.19
4.	Grants-in-Aid Promotion of Arabic & Persian	5.17	16.19
5.	Establishment of Computerised Calli Graphy Training Centres	48.94	224.35
6.	Exhibition	1.24	1.65
7.	Seminar, Symposia, Workshop & Conference	3.50	6.81
8.	Academic Projects/Collaborations	4.95	12.46
9.	Loans & Advances	1.21	1.69
10.	Purchase of land and construction of building	—	9.98
TOTAL		295.68	455.35

(c) The Council earned the following sums through the sale of books during the same period:—

1998-99	Rs. 14.21 lakhs
1999-2000	Rs. 16.63 lakhs
TOTAL	Rs. 30.84 lakhs

(d) The number of books published during the same period is as follows:—

Year	New titles	Re-prints
1998-1999	32	76
1999-2000	24	37